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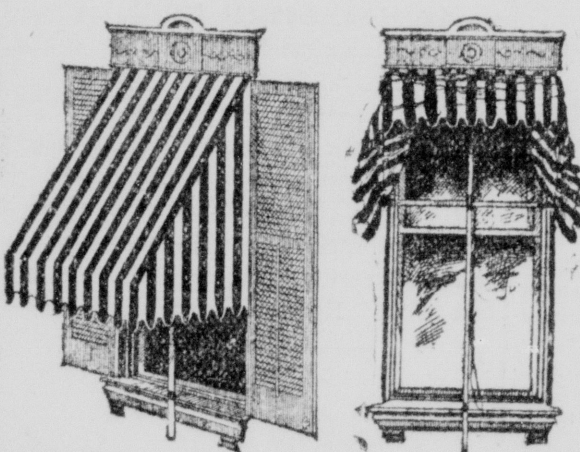
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LEW E. EDWARDS.

155 Galena Avenue.

—H. U. Bardwell is in Chicago today.

—J. Prinderville is down from Woonung.

—Dixon Military Band rehearsal tonight.

—Attorney William Barge is in Ottawa.

—J. F. Cox was a visitor from Grand Detour.

—Egbert R. Kent is in Chicago on business.

—Miss Emma O'Brien went east this morning.

—George H. T. Shaw is in Grand Detour today.

—I Will Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

—St. Cecilia Court, W. C. O. F., meets tonight.

—Mrs. May Wright is home from a visit in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson and daughter are in Chicago.

—Miss Minnie Howard came down from Grand Detour today.

—Mrs. Remmers, was a visitor from Grand Detour this morning.

—Frank Utley of Sterling visited yesterday with H. U. Bardwell.

—Mrs. James Pankhurst drove down from Grand Detour this morning.

—Robert Howell and Frank Rosbrook are home from a Chicago visit.

—Frank Wilson, proprietor of the Randolph House, Sterling, is here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert went to Sterling yesterday in their carriage.

—Watson Derwent and Andre Hathorne of Rockford are here calling on friends.

—Advertisements changed this evening: C. Gonnerman, D. F. Greenawalt, C. S. Kron.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith are home from a visit of several days at Springfield.

—Miss Belle Crofoot is at work again at I. B. Countryman Co's after a few days illness.

—Albin Northberg has gone to Wisconsin to seek his fortune and is greatly missed in Dixon.

—Miss Maud Mann of Sterling is a visitor at the Henry Bivins home on West Second street.

—Edward Edams is home from Iowa on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Adams.

—Mrs. Eveline Ives has been called to Amboy by the severe illness there of her mother, Mrs. McElhany.

—Ayres & Drew yesterday sold to Will Dysart an elegant cut-under surrey, harness and complete outfit.

—The Sheridan Club will entertain with a dancing party in Temperance hall on Monday evening of next week.

—The cemetery at Grand Detour was re-surveyed today as the original plat had been lost or destroyed by the carelessness of a former sexton.

—A fine nine pound baby boy came this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sennell of North Dixon, adding dignity to Grandpa "Dad" Sennell.

—All members of the Dixon Fire Department are requested to meet at the fire hall at 1 o'clock sharp on Decoration Day to take part in the parade.

—John D. Sitts and W. C. Durkes of Franklin Grove, Peter Cooper of Rochelle and W. C. Avery and R. A. Canterbury of Chicago are here on business.

—The valedictory address by Pastor Wissmann of Zurich, at the memorial service for the late George H. Page will be published in tomorrow's EVENING TELEGRAPH.

—Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. North of North Galena avenue was knocked from her bicycle by a pony this morning, but fortunately not hurt.

—Remember the field day sports at Pleasure Park Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the North Dixon High School. There should and will be a large attendance.

—The funeral services of John Beebe were conducted at the residence yesterday by Rev. J. S. Cook of the Universalist church. A large number of our citizens followed the remains to their last resting place in Oakwood cemetery.

—The horse attached to the delivery wagon at Dan Donovan's place this morning, frightened by the sprinkling wagon, made a jump for the millinery store of Mesdames Anderson & Albright, but was stopped before damage was done, by John Donovan.

PEACE DELAYED.

Hitch in Negotiations at Manila—Commissioners Return for Further Orders.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

MANILA, May 24.—The Filipino commissioners left by special train this morning for Aguinaldo's headquarters for further orders from the supposed Tagal government. It was found they were not real commissioners. That is to say they stated that they had no authority from headquarters to make actual peace propositions and therefore General Otis did not understand that anything could be accomplished by holding parleys with unauthorized agents of the Tagal authorities. It does look as if the Filipino generals were maneuvering for delay; but finding that the American forces push the fighting right along they will be forced to abandon such deception.

It is expected that these same commissioners, or others, with more full authority will return in a day or so.

Perished in Flames.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Two persons, a man and a woman, lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the lodging house on 47th street in this city this morning.

Dead Spaniard.

MADRID, May 25.—The distinguished Spanish statesman, Senor Emilio Castelar, died at his home here this morning.

A DEWEY DAY HERO.

Charles Donnelly Home—A Sailor Lad in Dewey's Fleet at Battle of Manila.

There is a happy home at 309 West First street today. Mrs. Jennie Donnelly welcomed home last night her sailor boy, Charles Donnelly, who was on the battleship Baltimore in Admiral Dewey's fleet on the first day of May, 1898, at the battle of Manila when the Spanish fleet was annihilated. Charles enlisted for the marine service in California in July, 1895, and has therefore seen four years of sea life and visited many foreign countries and circling the globe. At Manila he was transferred to the battleship Buffalo after the fight. He says that the Baltimore was the best ship in the fleet. He left Manila homeward bound about April 20 and came westward via the Suez canal and landed at New York Sunday, May 7. Since then he has visited at several places in the east and arrived home last night. He expects to remain in Dixon and we hope he will. Charley is in splendid health.

PIANO FACTORY.

Committee Chosen to Investigate.

Subscribers to the stock in the proposed piano factory for the West End met last evening at the City Council rooms, George C. Loveland was chosen chairman of the meeting and Michael Maloney secretary. The committee of three chosen to investigate the representations made by Mr. Corl are: Jason C. Ayres, C. J. Rosbrook and Judge R. S. Farrand. These gentlemen will visit Chicago in a few days and report to the stock holders at a called meeting when they return.

Hennepin Avenue to Have Elegant New Residence.

Jas. F. Daley broke ground today for the erection of an 8-room, \$2,500 residence at the corner of Hennepin avenue and Eighth street, just north across the street from his present home. Messrs. Madick & Bly have the contract for the mason work and Col. Morgan the carpenter work. Mr. and Mrs. Daley will occupy the fine new building as their home as soon as it is completed. This will give Mr. Daley the ownership of two of the finest corners on Hennepin avenue.

A Business Change.

The cigar manufacturing and tobacco business of Joseph R. Pollak on Galena avenue has been purchased by John Farrell, who comes from Oregon with his wife to make Dixon his home. Mrs. Farrell's people live in South Dixon and she has many friends here to give her welcome.

Samuel Stone of Nelson Dead.

One of the oldest settlers of that section of Lee county, Samuel Stone, after a long illness passed away this morning (Thursday, May 25) well advanced in years.

Strawberries!

The cold weather the past few days has retarded the ripening of the berries, but with warm weather they will come with a rush. Leave your order with us for a case for preserving and take advantage of the cheapest berries of the season.

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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

STEWART.

May 24.—R. E. Bowles and wife of Creston spent Sunday with Mr. Bowles' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ackland drove to Franklin Grove last week.

Zeno Wise and family and Mrs. Herrick and daughter Mabel spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Burk's.

Miss Maggie Bowles went to Creston Sunday.

Orrin Sherwood of Rochelle spent Sunday here.

Miss Lizzie Daum is under the doctor's care.

Arch Conklin has been employed in the creamery.

Mrs. Gerton of Chicago, who has been visiting friends at this place, returned home Saturday.

Walter Foster and family of Minnesota, who have been visiting Mrs. Fruit, expect to return home Thursday.

Rev. Wells and brother Harry were here Sunday.

Geo. Wise returned from Dixon Monday.

Rev. Warrington, wife and daughter spent Friday and Saturday at Malta.

Mr. Sherlock, who resided west of Stewart, died Saturday morning.

Geo. Levey and family were at Malta Friday.

Wm. Hough spent Saturday here with his son, R. W. Hough.

John Flint of Lee, Ill., was a Stewart visitor Saturday.

SUBLETTE.

May 22.—The residence of George Reis, nearly three miles southeast of the village, was destroyed by fire, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reis was away from home at the time. The section hands on the railroad, heard the outcry of the children, and reached the scene of disaster in time to save most of the household goods in the lower rooms and cellar. The fire probably resulted from a defective chimney. There was some insurance on the property.

Mr. Gardner, who was in poor health several months, is now visiting in Chicago.

Rev. William Barton of Oak Park, made a short visit in Sublette on his returning from the Congregational State Assembly in Kewanee.

Ira MacLaren of Madison, Wisconsin, spent a few days with friends in Sublette.

Miss Nellie Brown is to read a paper at County Sunday School Convention in Ashton next Thursday.

Many farmers are not yet through with their corn planting.

John Bansen's house is swept and varnished; and his garden sassa is thriving. But he will not engage in the game of matrimony, until he secures a right Bower.

SOUTH DIXON.

May 24.—Our old friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Missman of Pipestone, who were married during the world's fair, are rejoicing over the first addition to their family; a little girl.

Julius Lloyd wants a man to work in the stone quarry.

The osage hedge is nearly all killed. In 100 rods a green leaf will not be found.

NELSON.

Wm. Brierton and Sittel Bros. are shipping their oats.

Rev. Finkbeiner preached Sunday to a good sized audience. He is a very pleasing speaker.

Margaret Erisman of Sterling is visiting her sister. She is one of the coming graduates.

A HARD ROAD.

Cut in the Solid Rock at a Cost of \$120,000.

"The most difficult road to construct and, I believe, the most expensive wagon road in the United States is that connecting the mining towns of Silverton and Ouray, in the San Juan mining district of my state," said Mr. J. L. McNeil, a prominent Denver railway and mining man, at the Cochran last night. "One piece of this road is cut into the side of a mountain of solid rock for a distance of seven miles, and to construct it four years of hard work were consumed. To begin with, there was absolutely no foothold from which a start could be made, but the only practical way of getting a road was by cutting through mountains. The point selected for the start was 500 or 600 feet below the top of the stone cliff, and men were let down in baskets suspended by ropes, and from such shaky stations they drilled holes in the rock and filled them with charges of powder. After more than a month of blasting a ledge was cut into the rock large enough for the men to work on, and a splendid road, 16 feet in width, was constructed along this precipitous ledge.

"The bed is solid rock and is used mostly by wagon trains and pack animals, carrying ore and supplies to and from the mining camps in the mountains. For a distance of more than 500 feet straight up is a wall of solid rock, and over the edge is a precipitous fall of several thousand feet, so that it is necessary for the owner to have a steady footing while traveling this road. Seven miles of road cost \$120,000, but the tolls, which have been regulated by the state, have never been sufficient to pay the owner 1 per cent on his investment. Several years ago the state offered \$45,000 for the road, which was declined, and another offer has just been made for it, which the owner will probably accept. This strange road is the only means of communication between Silverton and Ouray, and there is no probability of another being built, as the only available route for cutting the cliff was taken by the engineers who constructed the remarkable stone path around the mountain ledge."—Washington Post.

A German tailor who died at Breslau in 1837 had such keen sight that he was able to see two of Jupiter's four moons with the naked eye.

WAS QUEEN VIC'S DAY.

Eightieth Anniversary of Her Birth Kept by All Sorts and Conditions of Men.

FESTIVAL ENVOIROS THE EARTH,

With the Historic Roll of the British Drum—Remarkable Warmth of the Commemoration in the United States—Fraternity Between the Two Anglo-Saxon Nations the Order of the Day—McKinley's Cable to Her Majesty.

New York, May 25.—The celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria yesterday was an extraordinary event. Beginning at Windsor Castle yesterday morning it literally followed the roll of the British drum around the world; but the most extraordinary features of the celebration were those held in the United States of America.



QUEEN VICTORIA.

tions was that they traveled outside the line of that historic drum-roll and were held in foreign countries everywhere, the natives of those countries joining with the British residents in doing honor to Britain's queen. And most notable of these outside observances were those held in the United States of America.

Sampson Attends a Banquet.

Of the various celebrations held in this city by societies, clubs, etc., the most notable was that of the British schools and universities club. Seventy persons last night sat down to the fourth annual dinner of this club, given at the Brevoort House in honor of Queen Victoria's 80th birthday. The banquet room was draped with the British and American colors. The club is composed of residents of this city who have attended British universities and such schools as Eton and Harrow. Rear Admiral Sampson was the guest of honor. At the head of the table were an immense British union jack and the stars and stripes, and between these a portrait of Victoria in her coronation robes. American and British flags were also arranged at the opposite end of the banquet hall. Among those who sat at the table of honor were: Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D.D., Captain Chedwick, U. S. N.; H. B. M. Consul Clive Bayly, D. R. Monroe; Admiral Sampson, U. S. N.; Hon. John Barrett, and Rev. Dr. H. Periera Mendes.

Blood Is Thicker Than Water.

When he rose to respond to a toast Admiral Sampson said: "The homely proverb, 'Blood is thicker than water,' appeals to every man of us here, and itself is an outcome of the good fellowship which has existed between our naval services for many years. This year's experiences have made us realize its truth, and we of England and America feel—as we would not have felt perhaps twelve months ago—that we are together at this board as members of one great world-wide family, with interests and sympathies in common. Of this I have had practical proof many times repeated during these last months, when the ships of England and America have met in southern waters, and the fact has made me glad, for it promises to continue through all time. The warm feeling which we mutually rejoice in today has many causes, too many and too subtle to be here discussed. But underlying them all, and making them all fruitful has been the wise and uninterrupted policy of the government of her majesty your queen, whose birthday we are here to celebrate. Heaven has granted her long years to see the outcome of such a policy. May she live long and prosper, and may we never prove ourselves her unworthy children."

Gov. Roosevelt Celebrates.

From the capital of the state Governor Roosevelt sent a congratulatory telegram to Thomas T. Wright and the citizens of Port Tampa, Fla., on their action in celebrating the day, in which he refers to England's friendship extended to America during the Spanish war.

SOVEREIGNS PAY THEIR RESPECTS.

President McKinley's Cable—Emperor of Austria Congratulates in Person.

In Paris, Berlin, Vienna and other European cities banquets were given by the British residents and attended by distinguished officials and others of the countries in which they occurred. At Paris M. Delcasse, prime minister, was present, while President Loubet was represented. At Berlin the emperor and empress of Germany, the crown prince, Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick, second son of the monarchs now in Berlin, the court dignitaries, the officials of the British embassy, the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, the minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, and the leading military officers attended the British banquet. At Vienna the emperor Francis Joseph paid the extraordinary tribute of calling in person at the British embassy and presented his congratulations.

The president of the United States, from Washington, sent this, addressed "To Her Majesty, the Queen," and dated "Executive Mansion, Washington, May 24":

"Madam:—It gives me great pleasure to convey on this happy anniversary the expression of the sentiments of regard and affection which the American people cherish toward your majesty and to add the assurance of my own cordial respect and esteem. May God

grant to your majesty and to the countries under your government many years of happiness and prosperity.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

At Manila our soldiers and sailors joined in the celebration with the Britishers on board the British cruiser Powerful.

At Buffalo Chapin post, Grand Army of the Republic, entertained a society of army and navy veterans who have fought under the British flag, and W. W. Cook post, G. A. R., of Hamilton, Ont. The veterans arrived here at 11 o'clock, and as they left the train shed a mighty cheer went up from those assembled outside. A procession was soon formed, headed by carriages containing Mayor Conrad Diehl and other city officials and distinguished guests. After passing over a short route decorated with the stars and stripes and the Union Jack to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the Queen" the parade was dismissed.

The Britannia club, of Chicago, gave a banquet at which toasts were responded to by native Americans, Canadians and British-born citizens of this country, and the utmost good feeling was displayed while the toasts to the president and the queen were drunk with immense enthusiasm.

CELEBRATIONS IN FLORIDA.

Key West and Tampa Do Honor to Victoria Regina.

At Key West, Fla., a banquet was given in honor of the queen's birthday by W. J. H. Taylor, British consul at Key West, and Edward Sudlow, British consul at Jacksonville. Army, navy, city, county, state and government officials were present. Many toasts were responded to. The enthusiastic nature of the responses from the army and the naval officers was particularly noticeable. At Port Tampa, Fla., it was the greatest day in the history of the town. As the sun appeared on the horizon salutes were fired from the British and American war vessels lying in the harbor, and from then on events crowded rapidly upon each other. The shipping in the harbor was gay with its dressing of flags and pennants and throughout the town was a liberal display of flags, bunting and floral decorations.

Then flags of the two nations taking part in the ceremonies, the British and American, were floated from every point of vantage and among them conspicuously showed were many German flags. The most striking feature of the decorations was a triumphal arch displaying the British lion and the American eagle. In one paw the lion grasped an American flag, and in one claw the eagle waved the British colors, the entire arch being twined with American, British and German flags. Two hundred marines from the Intrepid and Pearl, the two British cruisers sent to take part in the celebration, arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning and were escorted up to the dock by the Port Tampa division of the Florida Naval Reserve, the Englishmen playing the American national airs and the Americans responding with the British anthems. The shipping in the harbor rent the air with its steam whistles and gongs, and the spectators cheered themselves hoarse.

The most dramatic incident of the day was the unveiling of a large portrait of Queen Victoria. The portrait, draped in the flags of the two countries, stood upon a small balcony of the inn, and before it stood a crowd of expectant watchers. At noon precisely in the capital at Albany, N. Y., Governor Theodore Roosevelt touched an electric button, the covering fell from the face and two marines, English and American, standing on either side of the portrait, clasped each other's hands in token of the amity of the two great nations. The people cheered wildly and off in the harbor was heard the heavy guns of the warships firing the queen's salute.

NOTED BY THE LONDON TIMES.

The Warmth and Universality of the Tribute to the Queen.

A cable from London quotes a Times editorial this morning as follows: "Love and reverence for the queen are not confined to her empire, wide as are its frontiers. Most deeply are these influences felt by that great 'commonwealth of states' referred to last evening by Lord Rosebery as closer now than since the separation, and it must be among the deepest satisfactions of her old age to see the unhappy feelings evoked by that separation disappear at last in that sense of Anglo-Saxon brotherhood and presage of Anglo-Saxon destiny to which Colonel Taylor, of the American Society in London, gave eloquent utterance, and which President McKinley has expressed as the regard and affection which the American people cherish toward our queen."

Lord Rosebery's remark referred to in the foregoing was made at the banquet of the American society in the Hotel Cecil, where his lordship referred to the American guests as "representing a great commonwealth of states once part of the British empire, but now nearer than any country except the colonies." Colonel Taylor, of the society in responding for the Americans paid a tribute to the queen and read cablegrams that had been exchanged with the citizens of Tampa, Fla.

At Kingston, Ont., some 600 United States militia, naval reserves and college cadets joined the Kingston birthday in honoring Queen Victoria's birthday. The visitors came from Syracuse, Auburn, Elmira, Oswego, Rochester and Watertown, N. Y., and represented the Third New York battalion under the command of Major A. H. Hall, of Oswego, N. Y. Mayor Ryan presented the visitors with a silk union jack, which was given the place of honor in their ranks.

The queen's birthday was enthusiastically celebrated throughout British Columbia. The stars and stripes were entwined with the union jack in many places.

The Volksraad, or parliament, of the Transvaal adjourned at noon in honor of the birthday of Queen Victoria.

King Humbert and Queen Margherita of Italy attended the receipt on given in honor of Queen Victoria's 8th birthday at the British embassy in Rome, and her majesty received a telegram of congratulations from Pope Leo XIII.

Long Decoration Day Holiday.

New York, May 25.—The governors of the New York State Exchange have decided to suspend business on Monday, May 29, as well as on Decoration day. This means a cessation of business from Saturday at 12 o'clock to Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

NO END OF FIGHTING.

Peace Negotiations at Manila Do Not Stop the Pop of the Rifle.

BULLETS FLY VERY PERSISTENTLY,

Adding Several Dead and Many Wounded to Our Casualty Lists.

Enemy Suffers Much Heavier Loss, but the Numbers Are Not Given—Five of Our Men Drowned by Accident—Gen. MacArthur's Report of the Beginning of Hostilities—Does Not Differ from the Press Report Months Ago, but Is Official.

Washington, May 25.—There was considerable war news received yesterday. First was the report of a running fight between San Miguel and Balingag in which we lost one man killed and an officer and fourteen wounded and the rebels lost at least twenty prisoners. This took place Tuesday. Next was a fight in which Generals MacArthur and Funston, having been fired on by rebels beyond San Fernando, attacked and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, we saving twenty wounded. Another fight took place at Marikina and Pasig, where we lost two killed and two wounded. Previous to this fight there was a brush west of Bacolor in which we lost several wounded. Five soldiers were drowned during the day by the capsizing of a raft in the Pasig river. This covers the facts so far as received at this writing.

Beginning of the Fighting.

An interesting publication was made by the war department yesterday, being the official report of General MacArthur of the origin of the actual fighting between the United States forces and the Filipinos. General MacArthur says in his report—referring to the time when the United States troops occupied Manila, having captured the city from the Spaniards, but kept the Filipino army from entering, having marked out a line around the city inside of which armed Filipinos were prohibited from entering—that the pertinacity of the insurgents in passing armed parties over the line of delimitation into American territory induced a correspondence which, in the light of the subsequent events, is interesting as indicating with considerable precision a premeditated purpose on the part of somebody in the insurgent army to force a collision.

Gives Due Notice to San Miguel.

General MacArthur addressed a note to Colonel San Miguel, of the insurgent army. The note stated that "The line between your command and my command has been long established, and is well understood by yourself and myself. It is quite necessary under present conditions that this line should not be passed by armed men of either command. An armed party from your command now occupies the village in front of block house No. 7, at a point considerably more than 100 yards on my side of the line, and is very active in exhibiting hostile intentions. This party must be withdrawn to your side of the line at once. From this date, if the line is crossed by your men with arms in their hands they must be regarded as subject to such action as I may deem necessary."

Reply of the Filipino Colonel.

Colonel San Miguel's reply was dated Feb. 2, 1899, and said: "In reply to yours dated this day, in which you inform me that my soldiers have been passing the line of demarcation fixed by agreement, I desire to say that this is foreign to my wishes, and I shall give immediate orders in the premises that they retire." Next came the disregard of the promise, which precipitated the outbreak, and this is described by General MacArthur in the following language: "At about half past 3 p. m. Feb. 4, an insurgent patrol, consisting of four armed soldiers, entered our territory at block house No. 7 and advanced to the little village of Santol, which was occupied from the pipe line outpost of the Nebraska regiment. The American sentinel challenged twice, and then, as the insurgent patrol continued to advance, he fired, whereupon the patrol retired to block house No. 7, whence fire was immediately opened by the entire insurgent outpost at that point." And this was how hostilities were commenced.

CASE OF CAPTAIN JEFFERY.

Illinois Soldier Falsely Accused and Properly Acquitted.

San Francisco, May 25.—Brigadier General Marcus P. Miller arrived on the transport Sheridan from Manila Monday night. He talked Tuesday freely of men and affairs in the Philippines. Concerning the court-martial of Captain J. B. Jeffery, of Illinois, quartermaster on General Miller's staff, who, according to Tuesday's dispatches, had just been exonerated on the charge of looting the residence of a rich Filipino citizen, General Miller said:

"Captain Jeffery had no thought of pillaging. He sought, on the contrary, to save from fire and plunder the property in one of the largest houses in the town, which he had taken possession of for my headquarters. Members of the Tennessee regiment formed the guard which Captain Jeffery stationed over the house, and when later a number of the Tennesseans were arrested for looting a church of thousands of dollars worth of gold and silver they maliciously alleged that they were but following the example set them by Jeffery."

General Miller has served continuously for forty-five years, and is about to enjoy the rest that comes with retirement from the army. He was twice brevetted for gallantry in action, and received final promotion for signal services in the Philippines. He will go to the home of his boyhood in Stockbridge, Mass., to spend the rest of his life.

Put Up Their Prices.

Chicago, May 25.—Purchasers of chamber sets and case work, which include sideboards, bookcases, etc., will be compelled to pay 15 per cent. higher prices after June 1, as the result of the meeting of the leading manufacturers of these articles here yesterday. After July 1 they will be charged an additional advance of 10 per cent.

THEY ARE CONVINCING.

Statement of a Neighbor is What to be Believed—Nothing So Convincing as What Persons Whom We Know and Respect Say.

There is nothing so convincing as the statement of people whom we know and respect. If your neighbor tells you something, you know it is true; no neighbor will deceive another. So that is the way with Kidneys. The statements of people living right here in Dixon are published that you may ask these people and find out about the great good Morrow's Kidneys are doing.

Mrs. A. L. Fisher says: "I have been troubled with extreme nervousness and at times have suffered from a pain in the small of my back; my trouble was very bad for me at this time of life. I have used many different kinds of kidney remedies without much relief; I was told to use Morrow's Kidneys and got a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store. I used them as directed and they gave immediate and permanent relief, they acting quickly in my case. I also used Liverlax for costiveness and it seemed to be the very remedy I required."

Morrow's Kidneys are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and D. S. Horton's Drug Store. Kidneys cure backache, nervousness and sleeplessness.

Morrow's Liverlax are small red granules and cure constipation, costiveness and biliousness; they sell at twenty-five cents a box.

A descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Sioux Falls, S. D.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, May 26 and 27, limited to include May 29, account of meeting United Commercial Travelers of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. York.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Rowland Bros.

CASITORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

If you have piles cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. Rowland Bros.

Imaginary Ailments.

There are many who have pains in the back and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is a rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, lumbago, that can be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm or by dampening a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it on over the affected parts. For sale by Rowland Bros.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills.

MAPLE LEAF.

The Best 5-Cent Cigar in Town. Ask your dealer for it. J. K. Pollock's, 103 Calens Avenue. 94tf

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of an invalid. Only 50 cents at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Bismarks' Iron No 3

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

To Disprove Facts—It is Decidedly Easy to Verify Dixon Opinion.

Nothing by way of introduction could be added to the experiences and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Dixon people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers. What is there lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool doubting Thomas?

Mr. P. H. Kelly of 123 East Third street, says: "I had a good deal of trouble from the lack of proper action of the kidneys. There were times when moving about was the only way I was free from pain, and as long as I kept going I was all right. After a hard day's work if I sat down the pains started. I could not find a comfortable position; neither could I rest after I retired. I used one remedy after another, but none of them gave me more than temporary relief. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I called at Horton's Drug Store, procured a box, and before I had finished it the pains in my back were ended."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Friend to Friend.

It is not what the newspapers say, but what neighbor says to neighbor or friend to friend, that has brought Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy into such general use. It is as natural for people to express their gratitude after using this remedy as it is for water to flow down hill. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon, whether it be a baby sick with cholera infantum or a man with cholera morbus. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Have you a bottle of it in your home? For sale by Rowland Bros.

HACK LINE.

A. I. GAGE has the first-class hack line in the city. Office corner Third street and Monroe avenue, telephone 133, or leave orders at Parker & Winders drug store, telephone 45.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for a long time and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros.

Pneumonia, lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Rowland Bros.

SECOND DAY OF JUBILEE.

Civic Parade at the Washington Peace Festival—Floral Procession.

Washington, May 25.—The feature of the second day of the national jubilee celebration in this city was the civic parade yesterday afternoon. It consisted of all the fraternal, civil and trade organizations of the city, together with a long procession of floats. President McKinley, his cabinet and a distinguished company reviewed it from a stand in front of the White House grounds. After the civic parade there was a floral procession of flower-decorated carriages, but these were few in number and this feature was consequently a disappointment to the crowds. The peace jubilee celebration closed for the day with a special reception given by the president at the White House at night to visitors in the city. An immense throng attended and because of the great crush formalities were dispensed with and each caller was given a handshake by the president without introduction. Two bands furnished music, mostly patriotic airs. A fireworks display at the monument lot was also one of the night attractions.

DISCORD AT THE MEETING.

Antagonistic Interests Make Trouble at a Wire Fence Seance.

Chicago, May 25.—Manufacturers of wire fencing and machines for the manufacture of wire fencing met at the Great Northern hotel yesterday to talk over the condition of their trade, and incidentally, they said, to raise prices where too low. E. F. Shellabarger, of DeKalb, Ill., presided over the meeting. About thirty representatives of as many firms covering the states of New York, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois, were admitted to the conference. From the start the delegates found discord in their meeting. The men who manufactured only the wire did not want to allow the men who manufactured the machines for manufacturing the wire to be taken into their confidence. The machine manufacturers adjourned in a delegation, but finally returned and were accorded seats in the room.

The manufacturers will meet again today for the purpose of perfecting their organization. They lay great stress upon the statement that they are not forming a trust.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 25.—The following were the scores made on the League diamonds yesterday: At Louisville—Brooklyn 5, Louisville 6; at Cincinnati—New York 6, Cincinnati 7; at St. Louis—Boston 8, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—Philadelphia 14, Chicago 7; at Cleveland—Washington 8, Cleveland 6; at Pittsburg—Baltimore 7, Pittsburg 6.

Western League: At Kansas City—Detroit 6, Kansas City 3; at Minneapolis—Buffalo 5, Minneapolis 4; at St. Paul—Columbus 7, St. Paul 3; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 3.

Moore's Bullets All Fa'il.

Kansas City, May 25.—Mrs. Anna Meek, 36 years old, of Turner, Kan., who was shot on Sunday by Levi Moore, a city market clerk, died of her injuries yesterday. Mrs. Jennie Campbell and Mrs. Ella Landis, Moore's other two victims, are believed to be dying. Mrs. Campbell had deserted Moore for another man and he shot Mrs. Meek and Mrs. Landis tried to protect Mrs. Campbell, which prompted Moore to shoot them also. Moore has a family in Aniston, Ala. He is in jail.

Nobody Hurt at Aetna.

Chicago, May 25.—Regarding the reported fatal disaster at the Aetna Powder mills, Aetna, Ind., Ralph M. Fay, treasurer of the Aetna company, makes this statement: "No person was killed or injured; no such persons as you mention were killed in our employ, though one was until a month ago. The explosion was not of nitro-glycerine, but of contractors' powder, so called, and the damage was so insignificant as not to exceed a few hundred dollars."

Cost of the War in Lives.

New York, May 25.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: "Adjutant General Corbin has prepared this statement of the number of deaths which have occurred in the army since the beginning of the war with Spain. In Cuba, 1,399; in Porto Rico, 287; at Honolulu, 45; in the Philippines, 695; in the United States, 3,872. Total, 6,299."

Michigan Beet Sugar Bounty.

Lansing, Mich., May 25.—The senate last night passed the beet sugar bounty bill which had already passed the house, providing a bounty of 1 cent per pound. This will call for an appropriation within the next year variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$700,000. A hard fight was made to reduce the bounty, but it was in vain.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

George Smith, a pioneer of Milwaukee and Chicago, is seriously ill at London. Rock assaying \$59 gold to the ton has been found in Central Park, New York. Representative Bailey, of Texas, is a self-made man. At 10 he did not know his alphabet.

The output of gold in 1900 is expected to equal the combined production of gold and silver in 1896.

Admiral Schley, after nearly a week of receptions and eulogies at Omaha, has left that city for Denver.

The senatorial pure food investigation will probably be resumed at Chicago about the middle of June.

Montgomery Ward & Co. were fined \$50 and costs at Chicago for violation of the smoke ordinance. There was no defense.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Sunday School Union began at Philadelphia yesterday.

The fact that 5,000,000 women in the United States smoke is explained by saying that 4,999,500 of them live in our new possessions.

Captain Slover, who was pilot of the Monitor during her fight with the Merrimack in Hampton Roads, is dead at Easton, Md., aged 82 years.

Robert L. Cutting has begun suit in the supreme court at New York for absolute divorce from Mrs. Minnie Seligman Cutting. He alleges infidelity, which she denies.

Catulle Mendes, the writer, and Geo. Vanor fought a duel at Paris, and the former was dangerously wounded. A dispute over the question of whether Hamlet should be fat or lean led to the duel.

MONEY HARD TO GET.

But the Rockford Brother Had a Check for \$1,000 for the Freedmen.

RESOLUTION ON MOB OUTRAGES

In the Presbyterian Assembly Will Hurt No Southerner's Feelings—McGiffert's Case Gives the Committee Much Trouble—Heresy Found in a Cumberland Professor's Writings, Which He Promises to Correct—Other Church Meetings.

Minneapolis, May 25.—Rev. Meed Holmes, of Rockford, Ill., aged and bent, climbed upon the tribune in the Presbyterian general assembly yesterday afternoon and extracted from a worn little pocket-book a draft for \$1,000 on the Chemical National bank, of New York. Rents were terribly low, he said, and money was hard to get, but for the freedman's cause he would give that draft provided all stood by their pledges and promises and the more than \$40,000 promised was actually delivered. Then while the assembly applauded loudly the gray-beard painfully clambered down.

Modified Report on Mob Law.

Dr. Charles Herr next presented the amended report of the freedmen's committee as to lynch law outrages in the south. The plain language of the other day, which caused some excitement gives place to this innoxious paragraph: "It [the freedmen's] is a cause that appeals to us with particular insistence at this time because of the development of the mob spirit in our Christian land. We join heartily with our fellow citizens and fellow Christians of all sections in their horror of those dreadful manifestations, and we believe it is an hour for our church to pledge herself afresh in sacrifice and service to the redemption of the negro from his sufferings and his sins." Nobody had any fault to find with these words.

Still Wrestling with McGiffert.

The committee on bills and overtures asked that it be permitted to report the McGiffert case at 2 o'clock this afternoon instead of 10 a. m., the time previously fixed. That is supposed to mean that the committee is still wrestling with the case—that the "extremists" are laboring to have drastic action taken with the professor who does not believe that the sacrament of the Lord's supper is of divine institution.

The next place of meeting will be named today. The Winona Lake adherents claim that their stock has looked up and profess to be very confident of getting the assembly again.

The assembly sent a congratulatory cable message to Queen Victoria.

HERESY IN HIS BOOK.

Cumberland Professor Agrees to Eliminate the Same—Other Churches.

Denver, May 25.—The alleged heresy of Rev. Dr. Foster, who occupies the chair of systematic theology in the Theological seminary at Lebanon, Tenn., received attention in the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly yesterday. Dr. Foster published a book on "Systematic Theology," in which, it is alleged, he teaches that regeneration precedes repentance and faith, whereas the doctrine of the church is that repentance and faith come first, regeneration following them. Dr. Foster says now that he has been misunderstood and that he will revise the subject in his book and make himself clearer.

Roads, Va., May 25.—The German Baptist association held a brief session yesterday which was so orderly and the work so swiftly executed that sine die adjournment was reached at the close of the afternoon meeting.

Philadelphia, May 25.—The forty-first general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, a body representing a membership of 125,339 persons, was opened in Second church here last night. The assembly will be in session for a week, three sessions being held daily.

York, Pa., May 25.—The thirty-ninth convention of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States, representing a constituency of one-twelfth of the population of this country, convened here yesterday. An immense audience thronged the spacious St. Paul's church in which the synod will hold its daily sessions.

ILLINOIS COAL MINE SCALE.

One Submitted to the State Arbitration Board—Trouble Threatens.

Springfield, Ills., May 25.—Secretary-Treasurer Ryan, of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here last night from Carbondale, where a meeting of the operators and miners of the Williamson county sub-district was held yesterday. The miners at Carbondale have been out on a strike the operators only consenting to pay 30 cents, whereas the scale is 35 cents.

Both sides at yesterday's meeting agreed to submit the case to the state board of arbitration, and the miners will return to work today pending the decision of the board. There is prospect of trouble in the Chicago and Alton sub-district, an operator of that district who was at Carbondale telling Ryan that the operators in the district were being pushed to the wall and would soon have to fight.

Tunnel Taps Flooded Silver Mines.

Creede, Colo., May 25.—The relieving of seven great silver mines of this camp from water was begun unexpectedly when a diamond drill which was being operated in the Nelson tunnel tapped the bottom of the Chance shaft. Seven big mines will be drained by the Nelson tunnel, including the Chance, Commodore, Amethyst and New York. The lower workings of these mines were abandoned some time ago on account of the water, which was hundreds of feet deep in all of them.

Vx-President Cleveland at Home.

Princeton, N. J., May 25.—Grover Cleveland arrived in Princeton yesterday afternoon on the 5:25 train. His coming was unexpected and there was no one to meet him. Mrs. Cleveland herself being at the ball game. Under the circumstances the ex-president, dressed in a negligee shirt and a slouch hat, and carrying a little black grip, walked down Bayard avenue to his home. He seemed in his usual health.

PLOT AGAINST THE NEGROES.

Whites Combine to Drive Them Out of the Mills in Georgia.

Griffin, Ga., May 25.—The dogging of three colored operatives of the Kincaid mills on Monday night by whites has led to sensational developments. Tuesday night another negro was taken from his house and severely beaten and cut. These negroes are law-abiding citizens. Yesterday the superintendent and others at the Kincaid mills were notified to leave at once or they would be "dealt with." It now transpires that there has been a club formed here known as the "Laborers' Union Band" with the purpose of driving the negroes out of the country. The band has about 500 members, a large number of whom are boys under age.

At a recent meeting of this mob it was suggested that the boys be turned out, as they knew better than to sell out for money. At this the boys threatened their fathers and promised to reveal everything. Upon orders from the governor the Griffin Rifles are in their armory awaiting orders from Judge Hammond to proceed to the factory. The mayor has ordered all the police on duty throughout the night.

Combine of Potteries.

Columbus, O., May 25.—At a secret meeting of the stoneware potteries east of the Mississippi river held here a consolidation was effected. The combine will be incorporated under the laws of Delaware with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. It will be known as the American Stoneware company. Thirty representatives attended the meeting. R. H. Kent, of Akron, presided and will probably be the president of the new company, which will have its headquarters at Akron.

Sudden Death of Col. Cole.

New York, May 25.—Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly last night in the corridor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, of which he was a guest. Colonel Cole arrived at the hotel Tuesday. He was walking through the hotel corridor when he gave a sudden gasp and fell to the marble floor, his head striking heavily. He was unconscious when picked up. All efforts to revive him were fruitless, and he died in about an hour.

Wagon Makers in Secret Session.

Chicago, May 25.—The National Association of Wagon Manufacturers held a secret meeting yesterday in the Auditorium Annex. President Frank Slosson, of the Bain Wagon company, of Kenosha, Wis., presided and H. M. Kinney, of Winona, Minn., acted as secretary. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering an increase in prices of all vehicles manufactured. The final determination was not given out.

Miners Can Go to Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 25.—Governor Jones yesterday issued a proclamation which in a large measure rescinds his former order excluding foreign laborers from the state in that it removes the inhibition of "all honest and peaceable laborers." In his proclamation the governor states that all the miners can come into Arkansas and they will be protected in working the mines.

Ex-Rough Rider is Drowned.

Harrison, Neb., May 25.—Elliott W. Brown, manager of the National Sheep and Cattle company, one of the best-known stockmen of Nebraska and Wyoming, was drowned in Indian creek Tuesday while attempting to ford it on horseback. Brown was one of the Wyoming Rough Riders under Colonel Griggsby.

Struck a Flow of Petroleum.

Valparaiso, Ind., May 25.—A flow of oil was struck Tuesday night at Porter, this county. A well was being sunk for water, and during the afternoon a pocket of gas was found, followed later with a flow of oil.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, May 25.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather today and probably tomorrow; warmer in northern portions; fresh southerly winds. For Michigan—Fair weather today and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; fresh southerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather today and probably tomorrow; warmer in eastern portion; fresh southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather today and probably tomorrow; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	8.73 1/2	8.74 1/2	8.73	8.74 1/2
July	8.74 1/2	8.75 1/2	8.74 1/2	8.75 1/2
September	8.75 1/2	8.76 1/2	8.75 1/2	8.76 1/2
corn—				
May	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	33
July	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
September	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Oats—				
May	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
September	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
May (1900)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2

Pork—				
May	8.20	8.22 1/2	8.17 1/2	8.22 1/2
July	8.25	8.27 1/2	8.22 1/2	8.27 1/2
Lard—				
May	5.10	5.10	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2
July	5.22 1/2	5.22 1/2	5.20	5.20

Short Ribs—				
May	4.72 1/2	4.72 1/2	4.67 1/2	4.67 1/2
July	4.85	4.85	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
September	4.85	4.85	4.82 1/2	4.82 1/2
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery				
17 1/2c per lb; extra dairies, 15 1/2c; fresh packing stock, 16 1/2c; Eggs—				
Fresh stock, 12 1/2c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 10c per lb; chickens, 9 1/2c per dozen. Potatoes—Common to choice, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per bu. New Potatoes—Peerless, 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c per bbl. Apples—Common to fancy, 3 1/2c to 5 1/2c per bbl.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 29,000; sales ranged at \$3.20 to \$3.80 for pigs, \$3.65 to \$3.92 1/2 for light, \$3.55 to \$3.70 for rough packing, \$3.70 to \$3.95 for mixed and \$3.75 to \$4.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$5.25 to \$5.65 for choice to extra steers, \$4.85 to \$5.25 for good to choice do., \$4.40 to \$4.80 for fair to good, \$4.10 to \$4.50 common to medium do., \$4.00 to \$4.30 butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$4.55 fed western steers, \$4.00 to \$5.10 feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$4.40 cows, \$3.20 to \$5.00 heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.40 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$5.75 stags, \$3.90 to \$4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$7.25 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$5.55 westerns, \$3.75 to \$5.50 natives and \$5.00 to \$7.00 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, May 24. Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 74 1/2c; No. 2 do., 72 3/4c. Oats—Lower; 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 68 1/2c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 41c; sample, 37c to 40c.

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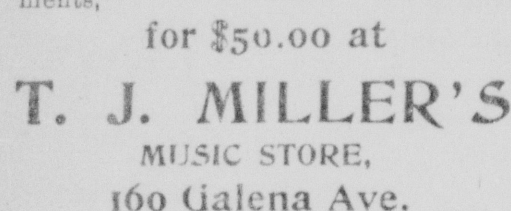
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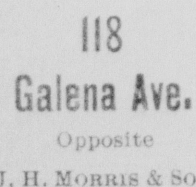
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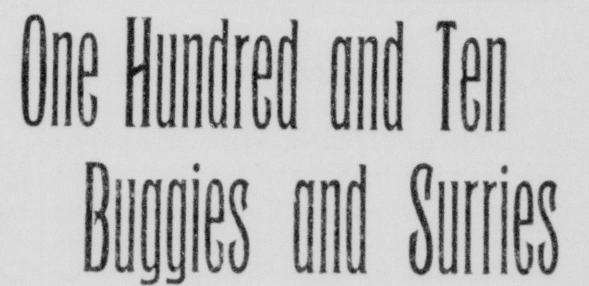
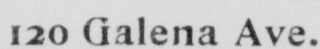
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M. Rummel, Naperville, Ill.

Among these were some who had for several years been detained from the annual reunions, conspicuous among these was the venerable Dr. Plummer of Rock Island; and there were some to whom this was the first opportunity had since the close of the war of greeting the comrades with whom in the days of young manhood they camped and marched and fought thru those eventful years of '61-'65. Among these were J. H. Crabtree of Co. A, brother of Judge J. D. Crabtree of this city. He came from Oklahoma. For over thirty years these brothers had not met, and in personal appearance had so changed as to be unrecognizable to each other.

A very few of the veterans from abroad were accompanied by their wives, as follows: Mesdames C. D. Tilden, Chicago; G. W. Young, Barraboo, Wis.; Gordon Pierce, Sterling, and Andrew Heberer, Morrison.

After taking dinner at the Nachusa House or with personal friends at their homes, and an hour's chat in the office, parlors and on the verandas of the hotel, at 2 o'clock the little remnant of the 970 stalwart men of '61, formed on the sidewalk and marched in double file to the hall of the G. A. R. on East First street where was held the regular

BUSINESS MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Daniel C. Shaw, Co. I, of Toledo, Ohio, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, R. M. Hevenor, Co. F, of Downer's Grove, Ill., and were adopted without amendment.

The secretary then read the financial report for 1898 and to date 1899, which was on motion adopted, as follows:

Rec'd. from C. H. Noble..... \$5 00
" " D. Shaw..... 10 00
" for registering..... 20 00
" from comrades (donations)..... 5 25
\$40 25

Expended for printing, postage, stationery and plate..... \$12 40
Expended, Telegraph, papers and printing..... 6 50
Expended Mandolin Club..... 4 00
" supper tickets..... 2 50
" Postage on papers..... 2 50

Cash on hand..... \$27 99
\$12 45

The following congratulatory telegram and response were read:
Dixon, Ill., May 24, 1899.

To the Fifteenth Illinois Infantry Reunion Association, Belvidere, Ill.:
The Thirtieth Illinois Infantry Reunion Association extends congratulations on this, your thirty-eighth anniversary.
DAN C. SHAW, Pres.

BELVIDERE, ILL., May 24, 1899.

President of the Association of the Survivors of the Thirtieth Illinois in reunion:
The Fifteenth in reunion at Belvidere to the Thirtieth in reunion at

Dixon, sends greeting with best wishes for a glorious time.

ARTHUR DAWSON

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were nominated and unanimously elected by acclamation for the ensuing year:

President—C. H. Miller, Co. B, of Chicago, Ill.

Vice President—W. H. Woodyatt, Co. A, of Dixon.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. M. Hevenor, Co. F, of Downer's Grove, Ill.

Chaplain Miller and Dr. Plummer then made some remarks on the decay and possible preservation of the monument erected to the memory of Col. Wyman at Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago, which resulted in the appointment by the president, on motion, of the following committee to investigate and report at the next meeting on the condition of the monument, and to use their judgement in securing its preservation: C. S. Mann, Co. B, Milwaukee; Chaplain O. H. Miller and Chas. D. Tilden of Chicago.

LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION AND REGRETS.

Letters from the following comrades were then read by the secretary, assisted by C. H. Noble:

Jas. Cliggett, Co. H, Chamberlain, S. Dak.

N. Woods, Co. I, Detroit, Mich.

Robt. Sachster, Co. I, Fredonia, New York.

W. H. H. Hagey, Co. B, Norfolk, Neb.

S. T. Jocelyn, Omaha, Neb.

John H. Spiking, Co. F, King City, Mo.

D. N. Stary, Co. A, St. Louis, Mo.

C. H. Sanford, Co. B, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A. Van Riper, Chicago.

Jas. S. Holley, Co. K, Garden Grove, Cal.

W. M. Jenks, Co. G, Sacramento, Cal.

John Leitch, Plano, Ill.

J. M. Hincley, Co. E, Lyons, Ia.

J. R. Neer, Co. F, Westport, S. Dak.

O. B. Wymans, Eagle Grove, Ia.

W. H. H. Jones, Co. G, Pasadena, Cal.

Henry Clay, Co. C, Almena, Kan.

Capt. H. M. Messenger, Co. C, Springfield, Mo.

R. A. Smith, Co. F, Lake City, Iowa.

Jed Shaw, Co. A, Washington, D. C.

John Humphries, Co. F, Glen Elder, Kan.

Patrick Walsh, Co. A, Minnehaha, Minn.

C. H. Caswell, Republic, Iowa.

S. M. Jackson, Salida, Colo.

Chas. F. Sawyer, Bunker, Hill, Kan.

Hugh Carr, Co. C, Clarion, Iowa.

L. E. Hawley, Co. B, Lansing, Mich.

A. H. Barnes, Co. H, Dows Prairie, Cal.

C. P. Smith, Co. A, Parker Prairie, Minn.

Z. D. Mathus, Co. C, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arthur Patterson, Co. B, San Francisco, Cal.

Robt. Milligan, Co. F, Westfield, N. J.

R. L. Gould, Co. F, Weida, Kan.

C. W. H. McMillan, Co. B, Lake City, Minn.

Benj. Zoelle, Co. F, Watertown, Wis.

John Trowbridge, Co. E, Metz, Ind.

B. E. VanBuren, Co. E, Thomas, Fla.

D. B. Brink, Co. E, Melvern, Kan.

W. C. Henderson, Quartermaster, Pequa, Pa.

A. J. Judd, Co. C, Denver, Colo.

Albert Beardsley, Co. H, Cascadeville, N. Y.

Jas. E. Edson, Co. A, Tie, Pa.

Geo. W. Fikes, Co. H, Hoopstown, Ill.

W. H. Woodring, Co. D, LaGrange, Ill.

Warren Genung, Co. G, Pine Hill, Wis.

Milton Giles, Co. A, Olympia, Wash.

Chas. B. Whitson, Co. D, Topeka, Kan.

Capt. J. E. Everest, Co. I, Chicago.

H. I. Lee, Co. C, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

T. D. Pratt, Co. D, Washta, Ia.

R. Hadley, Co. A, Ellsworth, Kan.

The reading of the balance of the letters was deferred until the evening session, and the business meeting adjourned.

THE BANQUET.

At six o'clock the comrades re-assembled at Grand Army Hall, accompanied by friends and invited guests from the city. Here a most appetizing repast had been spread by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of the following excellent menu: Chicken pie, cold ham, potato salad, creamed potatoes, ice cream, strawberries, cake in many varieties, jellies, tea and coffee. The comrades and guests were seated at five tables which were most temptingly spread and each laid with about a dozen plates, and charmingly decorated with cut flowers—carnations and pansies. To the napkin beside each plate was pinned a miniature U. S. flag, to be transferred to the lapels of the gentlemen and the corsages of the ladies. Chaplain Miller asked the Divine blessing on the repast, and at once the lady waiters of the W. R. C. with graceful alacrity and and military precision attended to the wants of those seated at the tables. The supply of bounties was abundant and all

were urged (though they scarcely needed urging) to do full justice to the provision made for their entertainment. During the repast the pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by strains of sweet music from the Mandolin Club.

After the supper, the comrades gathered in groups on the streets, or strolled and talked while the waiters and others, after spreading a second table, cleared the hall for the

EVENING CAMP-FIRE.

This was called to order about 8 o'clock by the president, and the first thing in order, attention was given to the letters left over from the afternoon session. The following were read and listened to with great interest:

C. W. Reynolds, Co. A, Kansas City, Mo.

Arnold T. Needham, Co. D, Oakland, Cal.

Harry VanHouton, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Edward M. Heatou, Lanbaster, Pa.

E. B. Baird, Manny, Sabine Co., La.

A. C. Tutill, Co. I, Marquette, Wis.

Stephen P. Moore, Co. D, Magnet, Ark.

C. C. Wilson, Freeport, Ill.

F. W. Cushing, San Francisco, Cal.

Frank McCarty, Co. I, National Military Home, Ohio.

Ben. A. Fry, Denver, Colo.

Lieut. J. J. Russell, Co. E, Jefferson, Iowa.

President Shaw, after tendering on behalf of himself and comrades thanks to the ladies for the sumptuous repast furnished, called on various comrades for remarks and reminiscences, commencing with Judge J. D. Crabtree.

Comrade Crabtree said that he would much rather hear from the boys who were not in the habit of doing all the talking at these reunions, but he could not refrain from saying that the present occasion was to him one of unusual interest and pleasure on account of a reunion after thirty years separation with one who was not only a comrade in arms but a brother by blood. He then contrasted very feelingly the march to the depot on the morning of May 24, 1861, with the march to the present place of meeting a few hours ago, and gave some patriotic reminiscences of the previous occasion. We have much to be thankful for that we are permitted to see this day. By far the great majority of our comrades have marched to the other side of the silent river. We can no longer see or hear them; but if it is possible for them to know what takes place here, they are with us in spirit. Another thing to be thankful for is that by our services we made it possible for the country to be what it is today; made possible the results of the recent war with Spain, which could never have been accomplished by a severed and divided nation. The sons in the recent war are worthy successors of the boys of '61. A matter for great congratulation is a perfectly re-united nation—all parties in the late war, fighting with equal patriotism under a common flag. Many of our surviving comrades are scattered to so great distance that they are unable to be here. We who are here should be thankful for the privilege.

The following dispatch from Comrade Bolles of Oak Park, just received, was read:

"Boys, my thoughts are with you. Am ashamed that I am not there. For neglect of duty I stand ready to be shot at our next meeting."

Comrade Crabtree moved that he be shot, which produced an immediate volley of merriment.

Comrade W. N. Newton by invitation gave a select reading: "Grandfather's Story of the War."

Comrade Mann being called, said he would rather hear some new voices, especially he would like to hear from the ladies. He had no doubt they had in reserve an intellectual feast equal to the material one they had so bountifully spread before the comrades. He spoke of the solid work of our soldiers of '61 in building our nation into a more permanent structure than ever before, indissolubly cemented by their blood. He closed with a brief view of the present national outlook and patriotic sentiments on the Philippine situation.

Comrade J. H. Crabtree of Oklahoma, who for the first time met in regimental reunion, expressed his great joy at seeing the faces—wrinkled now—of those who when he last saw them, 38 years ago, were scarcely more than beardless boys. He would go farther than Comrade Mann in his eulogy of the women. It was largely due to the self-sacrificing patriotism (as worthy of imperishable record as that of the Roman matrons and maidens of old) that the flag floats over us today with not a star dimmed. Their burdens were as heavy at least—and lacked the inspiration of the burdens borne by their husbands, sons and lovers.

Comrade Tilton gave some reminiscences of the early days of the war, of a somewhat personal character, stating the interesting fact that he was a run-away school boy of only 14 when he first enlisted.

Comrade West said that he had been to but few regimental reunions. He had written a letter that he could not

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Miss Clara Ware of Boston and her sister have successfully revived the lost art of making stamped and gilded leather like that of Cordova.

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There's somebody else beginning to cry.
Oho, sir! I see a tear in your eye!"
—New York Herald



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A Woman Who Fills Her Husband's Pulpit When He Is Absent.

Mrs. M. T. Shelford, wife of the pastor of the George Road Baptist church, near New Brunswick, N. J., startled her husband's congregation when she appeared in his place and delivered a sermon.

Rev. Mr. Shelford is a successful evangelist, and since he became pastor of the little country church at the first of the year he has made a number of converts. Mr. Shelford had to go to New Brunswick on Sunday and announced that his wife would preach the evening sermon.

"Evidently they all wanted to listen to my wife, for she had a bigger audience at night than I did in the morning," said the pastor yesterday.

"I didn't imagine it would create any comment," said Mrs. Shelford. "I'm not an ordained minister, but



MRS. M. T. SHELFORD.

when Mr. Shelford was in Elmira he was often away on evangelical work, and I preached in his place. I am not even a college woman.

"Before my marriage, five years ago, I was a coworker with Miss Halsted in rescue work in Hartford. Then I have been on evangelistic trips with my husband. Last summer we traveled through northeastern Pennsylvania with a tent and had the two children with us. We are settled here now, and all the evangelistic work will be done for our church. I'm not likely to preach again unless it becomes necessary for my husband to be away, and then I should not hesitate.

"But, you see, I have my own cares and duties without interfering with my husband's work," said Mrs. Shelford, pointing to a new baby in its crib and two tiny flaxen-haired daughters chasing butterflies in the grass.—New York World.

The Cause Grows.

The thirty-first annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association opened on the afternoon of April 27, 1899, in the auditorium of the St. Cecilia clubhouse, at Grand Rapids. The St. Cecilia is a musical club, and its clubhouse is probably the largest and most beautiful belonging to any woman's club in the world. Besides the great auditorium, seating 1,200, there is a large ballroom, a music room and other commodious apartments, all of which were put at the disposal of the National American Women's Suffrage association. They made ideal committee rooms, and the delicately tinted walls and artistic decorations were a constant feast to the eye.

The president, Miss Susan B. Anthony, occupied the chair. In her opening address she said in part:

"The cause grows like a snowball. This movement has made more progress in the last 30 years than in all the preceding centuries, and the next 30 years will see its completion. I may not be here to see it, but many of you will. I want to give you this word of hope and cheer."

Babies in the Sun.

These days of early spring are hard on the children, who are so eager to be out of doors and do not in the least realize that the sun has the power it attained in the weeks it was sulking behind the clouds. This power is all the greater in these early days for the absence of shade. The leaves are young and tender and cast no shadow to speak of, and therefore the reflections from the asphalt pavements of the squares intensify the heat from the direct rays. The careful nurse will not take her charges to the squares till the sun is somewhat hid by the foliage of a later day. So liable to a sun blister is the tender skin of childhood that the subject of the glare and heat deserves consideration from mother and nurse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Queen Offends.

An exploded theory is the old one that the king or queen can do no wrong. For example, the Lorne presbytery at Oban has been scandalized by Queen Victoria's conduct and has not hesitated to say as follows: "The queen and the royal family, it is greatly to be deplored, have not shown a happy example to the people in the matter of Sabbath observance. Her majesty's recent journey to France and arrival there on a Sabbath must have been a grief to every enlightened Christian subject of her own and very pernicious in its influence over the giddy and godless French."

Voting in Massachusetts.

The opponents of woman suffrage claim that it is easier to get women elected to the school board where women have not school suffrage than where they have. In 1875-6 only 37 towns in Massachusetts had women on the school board. School suffrage was granted to women in 1879, and by 1881 the number of towns having women on the school board had risen to 72—almost double. In 1897 women were serving on the school boards of 282 towns and cities of Massachusetts.—Boston Woman's Journal.

American Song Birds' Feathers.

Most of the prominent firms in this city which deal in birds, wings, feathers and plumes, mainly used for the trimming of women's hats, have joined in an organization for mutual benefit and protection, with a view to combat the generally accepted idea that their business is inimical to the song birds of this country. For the spread of this idea they blame the Audubon society, and they also hold that bird protecting organization responsible for the passage of laws in various states prohibiting the traffic in bird plumage. All this, the feather dealers say, is based upon the mistaken supposition that they cause the slaughter of American song birds, whereas, in reality, so they say, they are the song birds' best friends, on the ground that they deal largely in English sparrows, and the use which they make of these English sparrows is calculated to inspire in the feminine brain a distrust in the hat which surmounts it.

According to the members of the new association, the trade which it represents uses foreign birds mostly and doesn't lessen by so much as a single trill the music of our woodlands. In fact (this is the position of the organization), the dealers won't buy an American song bird if they recognize it as such.—New York Sun.

The Mystery of the Pickle Jar.

Mrs. J. C. Judson of Barbour street made a discovery in opening a can of pickles a day or two ago that was very much out of the ordinary. Last summer, during her canning, she "put up" a number of jars of piccalilli, composed of chopped cabbage, onion and peppers in vinegar. As she opened the jar in question she discovered a long, dark object which had all the appearance of a snake. Was she frightened? Some. But only for a moment. Reassuring herself that it was impossible for a live snake to be in her pickles, she investigated. With a long fork she brought forth a rubber band seven inches in diameter, nearly three-quarters of an inch wide and an eighth of an inch in thickness. Being cut it measured 18 inches in length. The elasticity of the rubber was still perfect. The band was originally a small rubber one of the kind so familiar in the canning season, used in sealing glass jars. It was accidentally left in the bottom of the jar, and for six or eight months the rubber had been feeding on the vinegar, absorbing every particle and growing to at least six times its original size. Mrs. Judson took the band to a rubber expert, who said he could give no explanation of the phenomenal growth.—Hartford Times.

End of Pittsburg Girls.

Pittsburg girls have a unique fad, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It was started by one clever girl in the east end who wished to do something "new." She requested several of her male acquaintances to give her a bagful of their hair. Each man was very much surprised at such a strange request, but gave it.

One of the young men went to call on this young lady and carry her his bag of hair and incidentally to find out what she wanted with it. He found her making a fancy pillow cover and saw several bags of hair similar to his own.

When the cover was finished, she had enough hair to fill it. The young men are beginning to find it difficult to meet all the demands made on them.

The girls are enthusiastic in following out the fad and say it goes far ahead of the autograph pillow cover scheme. One girl has combined the two, by the way, and is using the hair of the men who wrote on the cover to fill the pillow. Other modifications are bobbing up, and from all indications the fad is likely to stop in favor longer than any of its predecessors.

Machine For Drying Hair.

If ever a man should be called blessed, it is the Kansas man who has been clever enough to invent a contrivance for drying a woman's tresses after they are washed or shampooed. Most women have a wholesome dread of the labor and time involved in keeping their hair clean. Sometimes with a head of luxuriant hair it is a matter of two or three hours to dry it after washing. This simple little machine is guaranteed to do it in 15 or 20 minutes. It comprises a metal chamber on a stand which permits of its adjustment to the head of the subject. The top is sloping to receive the hair, and is covered with asbestos to prevent any damage by heat being done to the tresses. Inside this chamber is a lamp, and around the top are apertures to permit the heat to pass through the hair. Seated comfortably in a chair, with her hair spread over this little drying machine, a woman may read or sew or meditate, and save a lot of time, to say nothing of the exertion heretofore expended on keeping her head clean.

Macon's Diamond Heroine.

At a home talent performance of "Damon and Pythias" in Macon, Mo., recently Miss Bertha Helen Hess, as Calanthe, wore more jewels in a single act than any actress in the history of the world.

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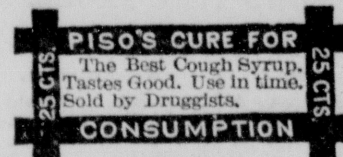
Mrs. F. W. Blees, wife of a local millionaire, brought her jewel casket to the performance and literally loaded down her young friend with the precious stones.—St. Louis Republic.

Leave Room For the Wild Flowers.

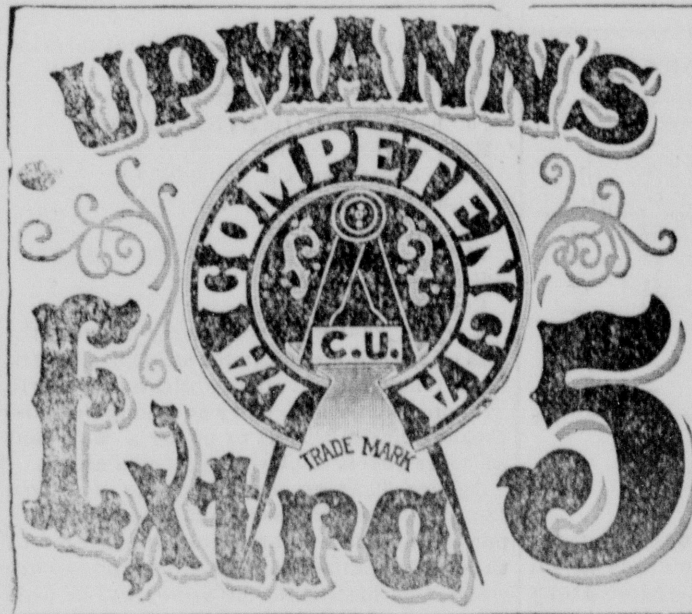
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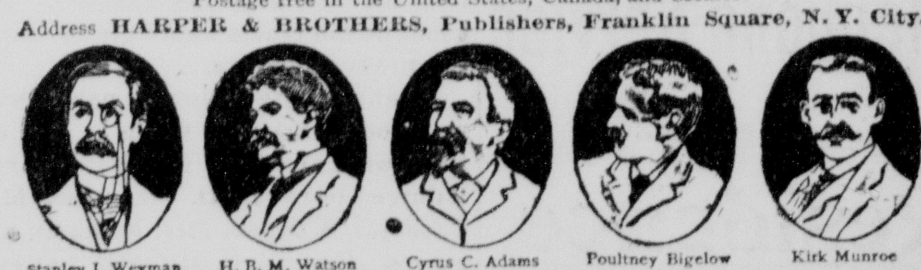
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